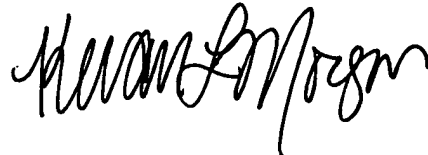


REMARKS

Claims 4, 12 and 18 have been amended as noted above. These amendments place the claims in better form for examination but do not narrow the scope of the claims. Applicant requests examination of the present application and issue of a notice of allowance at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevan L. Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevan" and last name "Morgan" being clearly distinguishable.

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